

# BARAD-DUR

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## BOARDMAN BACKS GAMESMASTER

John Boardman, one of the originators of postal Diplomacy, in a letter to this magazine, stated that "deadlines, no matter what or when, are absolutely rigid." John notes that his postal deadlines are dates of receipt, not postmark! This is true of every other postal game I've seen. So you should count yourself lucky -- not even a USPO Dept. error is good excuse for Boardman.

John backs us thoroughly,

JLC

## A PLAYER MISSES 2 MOVES

Stephen Barr, Germany in the A game, has missed 2 consecutive moves. If he misses one more, he will have his dues forfeited, and he will be replaced. It is not improper conduct to resign; it is improper conduct and bad sportsmanship to allow your membership to run out. Mr. Barr should notify the Gamesmaster of A that he is or is not playing. This seriously effects the course of the game for the other players. With the previous problems now resolved, we can see no reason for either a legal resignation or continuance of game.

RWB

## THE BOARDMAN SYSTEM

John Boardman is attempting to systemize Postal, and he has compiled a directory of all postal diplomacy games. On his scale we are 1965R (A), 1965S (B), 1965T (C). Boardman classification will be listed along with the magazine system. He has also published a set of standard rules to straight and team postal; these rules differ from BARAD-DUR in several ways; they are more liberal in spots (allow ~~pop~~ additional moves, blanket phone moves, etc.) and stricter in others (date of receipt deadlines, etc.). The rules used in A and B games here will be followed in C and D, unless the D players elect otherwise.

John's FREDONIA is ceasing publication with the end of its game. Do not subscribe to it. GRAUSTARK AND RURITANIA continue.

JLC

## DEADLINES

October 21, November 4, 18, December 2, 16, Publication on Sunday.



AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AND TURKEY VIE FOR GREECE AS ITALY CREEPS NORTH AND EAST!

GB-1965-A

Spring, 1901

"Oh where, oh where, is Germany?" is the gamesmaster's theme song in "A" this issue. Neither hide nor hair of Germany has made contact with me for around four weeks now. I think the Deadline Mess scared him off. Please come back, Steve!

The Spring, 1901 Move orders were actually fun to compile, for a change. Not personally knowing what the trends are until I open and read the moves on Saturdays, they are beginning to surprise even me. I, personally, except for my move in Game B which I am always reminding myself to send in before the Deadline, put Diplomacy as far from my mind as possible during the between-publications period.

Anyway, here are the results of the Spring, 1901 move orders.

Nation . . . . . Move

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.....FLEET ALBANIA TO GREECE

ARMY SERBIA SUPPORTS FLEET ALBANIA TO GREECE

ARMY VIENNA STANDS

ENGLAND . . . . . ARMY EDINBURGH TO NORWAY

FLEET NORWEGIAN SEA CONVOYS ARMY EDINBURGH TO NORWAY

FLEET NORTH SEA SUPPORTS FRENCH ARMY, BELGIUM TO HOLLAND

FRANCE . . . . . ARMY BELGIUM TO HOLLAND

army burgundy to ruhr

ARMY PARIS TO PICARDY

FLEET MARSEILLES TO SPAIN (S. CST)

FLEET PORTUGAL TO MID-ATLANTIC OCEAN

GERMANY . . . . . ARMY RUHR STANDS

FLEET DENMARK STANDS

ARMY KIEL STANDS

ITALY . . . . . ARMY TRIESTE TO BUDAPEST

army tyrolia to vienna

ARMY ROME TO VENICE

FLEET VENICE TO ADRIATIC SEA

FLEET TUNIS TO IONIAN SEA

RUSSIA . . . . . FLEET GULF OF BOTHNIA TO SWEDEN

ARMY SILESIA TO BERLIN

FLEET RUMANIA TO SEVASTOPOL

ARMY SEVASTOPOL TO UKRAINA

ARMY MOSCOW SUPPORTS FLEET RUMANIA TO SEVASTOPOL

TURKEY . . . . . army bulgaria to greece

FLEET CONSTANTINOPLE TO AEGEAN SEA

ARMY ARMENIA TO SMYRNA

FLEET BLACK SEA TO CONSTANTINOPLE

Moves in capitals succeed, those in lower case fail.

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"In the Propaganda of today lie the events of tomorrow!" Ex-League official Bounder said today, in an interview occurring in his secret mountain fortrees.

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News item from paris:

FRANCE DECLARÉS WAR ON GERMANY AND AUSTRIA!!!

King Charles I of France and Spain announced that a permanent alliance has been made with England and Portugal.

Memo from France to Italy: Munich is mine, boy! You get Austria and I get Germany. O.K.?

Constantinople, May 18, (Reuters)

Turkish units were launched into action today as Turkey shifts her might for the war against Austria. This follows close on the heels of the settlement of the Islamic question in Sevastopol and the subsequent Russo-Turkish peace pact.

Although hopelessly outnumbered, the Royal Islamic Bulgars continue their unceasing attack on Greece, a long-contested prize which Turkey claims historically, and which Austria claims because its there.

Rumors of the Austro-Italien agreement over the Trieste controversy have not disturbed the Sultan. "The Unholy Alliance is still firm," he announced yesterday.

Dateline: Moscow

The Grand Russian Fleet which was vacationing in Rumania for the winter has returned to its base at Sevastopol. Czar Millerinski wishes to advise all Nations that Rumania is now free - under the military protection of the Russian Empire - and advises both Austria-Hungary and Turkey to keep "Hands Off!"

Because of the sad state of affairs of the civil government in Germany, the people of Berlin have asked the Russian army on maneuvers in Silesia to enter the city and help maintain law and order until the German armies return from the field and assume the responsibility. The Czar is most willing to do so, and to help our brothers in Germany, in any other way possible, to prevent further bloodshed and rioting in the strife-torn German cities.

A letter received by Mssr. Maximus Bounder for open Publication:

From: His Imperial Highness Emperor Franz Josef von Hapsburg-Lorraine,  
Emperor of Austria-Hungary, Holy Roman Emperor, etc.

To: His Imperial Majesty, Cola III, King of the Italiens and heir to the Caesars.

I am pleased that you accepted the title we graciously bestowed upon you as prince of Dalmatia. The Austrians accept all people as friends and equals, not to be looked down upon because of race, creed, religion, or national origin. Our two great countries must not waste themselves in useless warfare with each other, but be free to deal with more oppressing enemies. Together we could even wield a sword of peace in the war-torn Balkans and be recognized as lovers of peace and not war-mongering monarchs.

P.S. How about a game of ~~Domino~~ Pot-de-Fer in San Remo on Friday?

Game A Propaganda, Continued:

From Der Abend Stern (Reuters), vienna, April 22, 1902

Editorial:

The Turkish Hordes are again threatening the mainland of Europe. Austria and her Brave ally Russia have been doing their most to contain this vile threat from the South. All Europe remembers how the Moslems oppressed and Killed the Christians in the past, and reports filtering in from Bulgaria say that atrocities are being committed \$\$\$ even now, in the twentieth century. To answer this threat, Austria asks for a year for general peace between Austria and Russia and all who may be presently attacking them, do that we, (Aus. and Rus.) may answer this threat to the safety of all Christendom.

From: Der Wiener Sonne (AP), April 29, 1902.

The Heir-apparent, Francis Ferdinand, has accepted an offer to visit Sarajevo in 1914, when their new City Hall will be finished. The Archduke, is not unwise in accepting such a long term invitation, since he is in the prime of life and will certainly be almost as healthy 13 years from now.

Rome, March 26, 1902

Dear Sir;

As you know, due to unforeseen circumstances, the war between Italy and Austria-Hungary has been resumed.

The Sultan of Turkey has sent to his Majesty, Victor Emmanuel II his condolences and the Gallant offer of Turkish aid in Italy's war with the treacherous Austrians. Enclosed clippings from prominent Italian newspapers will tell the rest of this story.

From the Naples Royalissimo:

COLA III ASSASSINATED!" PRINCE ROYAL MURDERED!

Rome, Dec. 28, 1901. His Majesty Cola II, King of Italy was assassinated today on his way back to Rome.

The Brutal murder was committed by the placing of a bomb under the Royal train on its way home from the winter capital at Naples.

Seven are being held as suspects in the plot. Certain sources have disclosed that two of the men held are known Austrian agents.

Rome, Dec. 28, 1901:

Word has been received in the Capital of the death of Prince-Royal Umberto, killed when his ship was sunk by Austrian gunfire during the Winter manuevers in Albania. Further Word is expected.

From the Rome Newspaper, L'Observatore:

AUSTRIANS MURDER COLA III, COUNT VON BRECHTHOLD BOASTS OF MURDER!

Vienna, Dec 29, 1901: Emperor Franz Josef today made Count Otto von Brechthold the new prince of Dalmatia.

In a speech before his court, the senile old Emperor reviled the memory of Cola III, calling him "That war-mongering imperialist!"

In his first speech before the court as prince of Dalmatia, von Brechthold actually boasted of the successful plot to murder the "troublesome king of Italy and his son, and therefore put that kingdom into confusion."

Also from L'Observatore:

KING VICTOR EMMANUEL II MAKES SPEECH BEFORE CHEERING PARLIAMENT:

His majesties speech read as follows:

"The treachery of the Austrians has cost us a father and a brother, therefore wish Austria to be destroyed." "We now claim, through my ancestors, the right to upon the throne of Austria, and we also claim the throne of Hungary as Our Own."

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MOVES IN CAPITALS SUCCEED/ moves in lower case fail,

BRITISH EMPIRE.....FLEET NORTHN SEA TO THE SKAGGERAK  
fleet norwegian sea supports army norway  
fleet london to north sea  
army norway stnads

Russian EMPIRE.....A FINLAND TO NORWAY  
F SWEDEN SUPPORTS A FINLAND TO NORWAY  
F ST. PETERSBURG SUPP. A FINLAND TO NORWAY  
army warsaw to galicia  
army budapest to serbia  
fleet rumania to the black sea  
army sovastopol to rumania

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE....A TRIESTE TO BUDAPEST  
A SERBIS SUPP. A TRIESTE TO, BUDAPEST  
F GREECE STANDS  
army vienna to galicia

TURKISH OTTOMAN EMPIRE....A CONSTANINOPLT TO RUMANIA  
FLEET BLACK SEA CONVOYS MARMY CONST. TO RUM.  
ARMY BULGARIA SUPP. A CONST. TO RUMANIA  
~~F SMYRNA TO CONSTANTINOPLE~~

ITALIAN ROMAN EMPIRE.....army piedmont to marseilles  
A VENICE TO TYROLIA  
FLEET TUNIS TO WESTERN MED.  
FLEET NAPLES TO TYRRHENIAN SEA

GERMANIC EMPIRE.....ARMY HOLLAND TO BELGIUM  
army munich to burgundy  
A KIEL TO HOLLAND  
A RUHR SUPP. A HOLLAND TO BELGIUM  
fleet denmark to north sea

FRENCH REPUBLICAN EMPIRE...F PORTUGAL TO MID ATLANTIC  
ARMY SPAIN TO GASCONY  
ARMY PARIS TO PICARDY  
army burgundy to munich  
fleet marseilles to piedmont

The Russian army Budapest cannot retreat into an occupied or contested area, and is eliminated. The Russian Fleet Rumania failed to dislodge Turkish fleet Black Sea, the convoy stand-support stands, and Russian Fleet Rumania, which cannot retreat into occupied Black Sea, Bulgaria, or Sevastopol, is also eliminated.

The English army Norway is eliminated, since there can be no convoy-retreat and all adjoining land areas are occupied, with the exception of Finland, which is the point of origin of the attacker, and no swaps are allowed.

There are no reterats. FALL 1902 MOVE ORDERS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 196S. Get those moves in!

## PROPAGANDA PAGE FOR B

MEMO: April 18, 1902.

FROM: The crass, bovine, inept, loathsome homely, weak, un-effectual, jejune (I am!), unprolific, maiden-loving, deplorable, Heinieous, gangrenous, lumpy Emperor of Austria-Hungary, Franz Eben.  
TO: The thickwitted czar of All the Russias, Ulbert the Unclean..

GREETINGS, SUCKER!

The Sultan of Turkey, Mohammed Ali Donlad, demands an apology from the President of Switzerland for the misspelling of his name in the note published in BARAD-DUR 4. It is Sultan Mohammed Ali Donlad -- not Donald! Also, we wish to remind the President that the direction of Mecca from Constantinople depends upon your point of view -- it can be either east or west -- the fact that the President views the direction as east is a commentary on the short-sightedness of the typical Western nonbeliever -- we, in Turkey, take the long view in our worship of Allah, as we do in everything else.

MEMO FROM THE PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND TO THE SULTAN OF TURKEY:  
Switzerland, being a peaceful neutral, humbly apologizes to the Sultan for not reading his mind; the name is Donald on the original propaganda except for the signature, which we missed. So you never heard of a Romansch accent?

Paris, March 1 (UPI). In the Estates-General yesterday the Emperor of France bitterly attacked the foreign armies present on his borders. "Only when the treacherous Italians have withdrawn from Piedmont can there be peace between our nations," he said, and continued, "furthermore the devilish Huns must be turned back from Belgium and driven out of Holland. We cannot tolerate German forces there."

Herr von Reinsel stated today that Belgium belongs to France. Unless a note of apology arrives quickly from France for keeping us out of Belgium in winter, '01, a state of war shall exist between France and Germany! In this case, Germany and Italy will combine to crush France! Germany asks that England allow its fleet to travel down to the coast of France.

ROYAL FRENCH INFORMATION AGENCY  
TO: THE GOVERNMENT OF SWITZERLAND

We are very disappointed in the poor reporting of French information by the press of Switzerland. Of the news sent last time, only one small article was published. Has Switzerland suddenly established itself as the censor of European information, or does the fault lie with the fact that poor Swiss typists, working at 3 A.M., just couldn't see the rest of the news items? The government of France respectfully enters this complaint to the government of Switzerland, and hopes that a satisfactory reply will be forthcoming in the news bulletin.

MEMO FROM PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND TO KING OF FRANCE:

The Gamesmaster always reserves the right to edit & condense propaganda; space is money. But all propaganda received last time

from France was printed.

From La Soire Astre (AP) April 24, 1902. The Commander in Chief of French armed forces Napoleon D'Isole has returned from Moscow where he discussed affairs in Central and Northeastern Europe with the Czar and Field Marshalls Kyla Iuriakin and Ivan S. Skivar. Much was said about Germany and Austria-Hungary, and discussion also touched on the rest of the European powers.

From La Providence (Marseilles paper). Havas, April 28, 1902. The Emperor's son has again been located. He is commuting between his villa in Monaco and a villa in San Remo in Italy. Treason or woman?

From La Soire Astre (AP) April 29, 1902. A stray shell from one of the battleships presently stationed in Marseilles struck and destroyed the offices of La Province last night, killing the editor, Raul a L'aise. Our regrets.

C Jul. Caes. Aug. Mebannicus, Imp., etc., Senato Romano: Opus, patres conscripti, est urbis Romae orbem terrarum regere iterum. Tum catervae barbarae classibus nostris ex Iberia repellendas sunt, tum Gallia Transalpina legionibus nostris pacanda est. Europa hodie -- cras Sevagrammus!

TRANSLATION: Emp. to the Roman Senate: Conscript fathers, it is necessary for Rome to rule the world once more. Not only must the barbarian hordes be thrown back from Iberia by our fleets, but also France must be pacified by our legions. Europe today - tomorrow the Sevagram!

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Boardman scale 196ST:  
GB-196S-C



ALL PLAYERS IN THE C GAME.

YOU MUST HAVE SPRING, 1901 MOVES AND DUES IN BY OCTOBER 21.  
AS OF THE MOMENT, ONLY RICK BROOKS AND ALEXIS GILLILAND HAVE RESPONDED.

IT IS CONSIDERED AWFUL UNLAWFUL TO NOT JOIN THE GAME IF YOU DON'T GIVE THE GAMESMASTER TIME TO FIND A REPLACEMENT.

DETAILS, QUESTIONS, ETC. ON THE C GAME MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITING THE GAMESMASTER.

GAMESMASTER FOR C IS JACK L. CHALKER  
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Baltimore, Maryland 21207

PLEASE MARK YOUR ENVELOPE WITH A C IN THE LOWER LEFT.

ADDRESSES ARE IN THE PREVIOUS BARAD-DUR OR BARAD-DUR SUPPLEMENT THAT YOU RECEIVED.

REMEMBER, DEADLINE FOR MOVES AND DUES IS OCTOBER 21 POSTMARK.  
GET THEM IN NOW!

## DIRECTORY OF ALL PLAYERS

\$ = paid \$4.00 rate. # = paying 75¢ rate. A= A game, B=B game,

C = C game, \$ = tentative.

If it is a multiple game player, the abbreviation for country  
are in order. (AB) (I)(E) would be Italy in A, England in B.

A\$ (E) Atkins, Lon, P.O. Box 228, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514  
 A\$ (G) Barr, Stephen, P.O. Box 305, Nocona, Texas 76255  
 B\$ (E) Bounds, Ron W., 803 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21201  
 C\$ (R) Brooks, Rick, RR #1, Fremont, Indiana 46737  
 A\$ (T) Chalker, Jack L., 5111 Liberty Heights Ave., Balto., Md. 21207  
 B\$ (A) Clark, Frank E., 5506 Fiske Place, Alexandria, Virginia  
 C\$ (E) Gilliland, Alexis A., 2126 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Wash,DC 20037  
 C\$ (F) Hendin, Ben, 3908 Bancroft Road, Balto., Md. 21215  
 ABCz (A) (F)(I) Huff, Alan, 7603 Wells Blvd., Adelphi, Md. 20783  
 AC\$ (I) (A) Jacks, Jerald, 4203 Labyrinth Rd., Balto., Md. 21215  
 BC\$ (I) (T) Mebane, Banks, 6901 Strathmore St., Chevy Chase, Md. 20015  
 AB\$ (R) (T) Miller, Donald, 12315 Judson Rd., Glenmont, Wheaton, Md.  
 CT (G) Patt, Steven, 6106 West Cliff Drive, Balto., Md. 21209  
 AB\$ (F) (G) Reinsel, Charles, 120-Bth Avenue, Clarion, Penna.  
 B\$ (R) Sattel, Joel, 3905 Bancroft Road, Baltimore, Md. 21215

## OTHER DIPLOMACY POSTAL GAMES OF INTEREST ARE:

TRANTOR/MASSIF (1 'zine), 10/\$1 to John Koning, 318 S. Belle Vista, Youngstown, Ohio, 44509.

GRAUSTARK (an essential), and RURITANIA, 10/\$1.00 each, from John Boardman 592 16th St., Brooklyn, NY 11218.

WILD N WOLLY, 20/\$1.00, from Dan Brannan, Radio Station KFDR, Grand Coulee, Washington.

LONELY MOUNTAIN, 20/\$1.00, from Charles Wells, 3678 Lindholm Road, Cleveland, Ohio, 44120.

Costanguana, \$1.00, from Conrad von Metzke, 5327 Hilltop Dr., San Diego, Calif. 92114

BROBDIGNAG, \$1.00, from Dick Schultz, 19159 Helen, Detroit, Michigan.

NORSTRILIA, \$1.00, from Daniel J. Alderson, 6720 Day Street, Tujunga, California 90142

Boardman's FREDONIA has ceased publication.

TRANTOR and MASSIF have combined under Koning, but the new title has not yet been announced.

DEADLINE FOR ALL GAMES IS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21. GET THOSE MOVES IN!

